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PLOT RUMORED IN NEW JERSEY EXPLOSION; TWO ARRESTED

U. S. Soldier Killed As Mexicans Raid Border

STOCK THIEVES OR SMUGGLERS CROSS; FEW MAKE ESCAPE

Private John Twomey, 8th Cavalry, Killed, Also Customs Inspector—Sergeant Wounded

BAND THOUGHT ANNIHILATED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
EL PASO, Texas, July 31.—A gang of Mexican bandits which crossed the border near Fort Hancock in the early hours of this morning received a hot welcome from a detachment of cavalry on guard near the spot where the outlaws entered American territory. The gang was virtually wiped out but in the encounter two Americans were killed and one wounded.
The killed are Pvt. John Twomey of the 8th Cavalry, and Robert Woods, a customs inspector, who was on duty at this point and in the path of the band on horseback. Sgt. Lewis Thompson of the 8th Cavalry was wounded.
The clash took place five miles below Fort Hancock. The band, made up of either stock thieves or smugglers, fled almost as soon as the 2nd Cavalrymen opened fire. It is believed that five have been killed and it is known that only two escaped.

A. T. HENDERSON PLEADS GUILTY, YEAR'S SENTENCE

Well Known Man Accused of Embezzlement Does Not Face Jury

A. T. Henderson pleaded guilty in federal court this morning to subverting the von Ham-Yung Company and was sentenced by Judge McManister to one year in prison. Attorney E. W. Sutton, assisting the prosecution for the von Ham-Yung Company, says that the concern is satisfied with the year's sentence and asking City Attorney W. T. Carden to involve a total embezzlement of over \$1000 would be dropped. Attorney Fred W. Milverton, representing Henderson, had nothing to say for his client.

Although the police court hubbub quieted to the silence of a church when Henderson stood before the judge, spectators had to stretch their necks to catch the faint "guilty" from the defendant's lips when the charge was read and entered for the first time.

There was yet a death-like stillness when Prosecuting Attorney Chillingworth said that inasmuch as Henderson had been arraigned on only one of the lesser charges he must ask for the maximum sentence.

"I'm sorry for you, Henderson," the judge admitted slowly, as if to excuse himself for that which he now must do. "I'm awfully sorry to see you here."

And if there were two moist eyes in the bowed head of a man who had "gone wrong" there was also a general blowing of handkerchiefs about the court and an impatient shuffling of feet by those who knew and liked Henderson and who were anxious to turn to the less pathetic work of the day.

HEAT WAVE OVER MANY STATES IS BROKEN; RELIEF

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
CHICAGO, Ill., July 31.—The great heat wave of the Middle West and East has been broken, at least in this vicinity. The temperature sank to 81 degrees today and the city felt much relief.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless.

	Today	Saturday
Alaska Gold	17 1/2	17 1/2
American Smelter	94	93 1/4
American Sugar Rfg.	109	110
American Tel. & Tel.	129 1/4	129 1/4
Ansonia Copper	78 1/2	79
Atchafalpa	103	104
Baldwin Loco.	70 1/2	69 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	85 1/2	85 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	118 1/2	118 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	17 1/2	17 1/2
Canadian Pacific	177	176 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	95
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43 1/2	43 1/2
Cruible Steel	68 1/2	68 1/2
Erie Common	34 1/2	35
General Electric	169	168 1/2
General Motors	117 1/2	117 1/2
Great Northern R.R.	113 1/2	113 1/2
Intero. Harv. N. J.	45	45 1/2
Kennecott Copper	77 1/2	77 1/2
Lahigh R. R.	102 1/2	103
New York Central	56 1/2	56 1/2
Pennsylvania	23	22 3/4
Ray Concol.	127 1/2	127 1/2
Southern Pacific	127 1/2	127 1/2
Studebaker	25 1/2	25 1/2
Tennessee Copper	135 1/2	135 1/2
Union Pacific	116 1/2	116 1/2
U. S. Steel	76 1/2	76
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Utah	92 1/2	92 1/2
Westinghouse	57 1/2	58

*Bid. fEx-dividend. fUnquoted.

BIG ARMY BILL IN CONFERENCE, GARDNER RAPS IT

Massachusetts Solon Declares Appropriations Are Entirely Inadequate

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—The army appropriation bill, amended by the senate, was sent to conference by the house today when the house refused to agree to the senate amendments. Representative Augustus Gardner of Massachusetts asserted that the bill is inadequate, and charged the war department and Chairman Hay of the house military committee, with responsibilities for its alleged deficiencies.
"At the rate this bill makes appropriations it will take twelve years to prepare for a few months of war," he declared in his speech of opposition.

NEW JAPANESE BANK IS COMING, VISITOR SAYS

Masayuki Kawakatsu Arrives to Establish Financial Institution Here

Masayuki Kawakatsu of the department of investigation of Sumitomo Bank at Osaka, Japan, who arrived this morning, was interviewed by a Star-Bulletin reporter soon after his arrival on the Persia Maru.

"Is your bank going to establish a branch in this city?" he was asked. "Our bank has investigated financial conditions of our countrymen in this territory before by sending a representative to this country. We found it is not practicable for us to establish a branch here or in any other town in the territory, and therefore we abandoned the idea. But I am sent here as a personal representative of Mr. Sumitomo, who is head of our bank, to organize his own personal banking business in this city. It will not be a branch of our bank. It will be Sumitomo's personal bank which I am going to open."

Is your newly organized bank to be a branch of Sumitomo bank in the future?

"I cannot tell anything about that yet. As soon as I am able to tell more about my mission I shall do so."

RAINS PUT OUT FOREST FIRES NEAR TORONTO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
TORONTO, Canada, July 31.—Rains today extinguished the brush fires.

BROWNS SECURE ATTORNEY; WILL HAVE HEARING

Intimate They Will Fight Proposition of Non-Reappointment as Teachers on Kauai

COMMISSIONERS SENT FOR BY SUPERINTENDENT

Following Consultation This Morning Hurried Call Issues for Meeting Wednesday

Having retained an attorney, H. C. Brown and Mrs. Brown of Kauai intimated to the Star-Bulletin today that they will "fight to a finish" the proposition of why the school commissioners failed to reappoint them as principal and teacher, respectively, at the Waimea school.

For nearly an hour this morning the Browns and their attorney, Fred Patterson of Lahue, were closeted with Superintendent Henry W. Kinney and Mrs. Theodore Richards and L. G. Blackman, Oahu commissioners. At the close of the conference Kinney announced that he has wired to W. H. Smith, Hawaii commissioner, and Eric Kaudeen, Kauai commissioner, to be in Honolulu by next Wednesday if possible, at which time it is intended to hold a meeting of the commissioners. Hearing of the Browns' side of the case is scheduled as an item of business.

Whether the Browns intend to take any legal action regarding their non-reappointment is yet a matter of conjecture. Their attorney declined to discuss the question today.

JAPANESE SHOOT WOMAN, THEN SELF

Both Taken to Emergency Hospital; Woman Worst Hurt; Booze and Jealousy Believed to Have Been the Cause

Jealousy, booze and the indiscriminate selling of fire-arms are ascribed as causes of a near-tragedy at noon today when Takachi Hagaki, Japanese, shot Singaye Tumi, a countrywoman, three times at her home near the corner of Queen and Ward streets and then tried to kill himself. Both were treated at the emergency hospital and will probably live.

A frantic Portuguese woman notified the police of the shooting by telephone and when the officers in the ambulance arrived, Hagaki had barred the doors. When the police stormed the place he threatened them with his revolver, but a tap on the head from Policeman David Luhi threw him off his guard and Policeman David Kamauha finished the fight.

The pistol employed is of the cheap variety, a .32 calibre, but as dangerous as a more expensive weapon. Apparently four shots were fired, one striking the woman's elbow, two lodging in her back and the last grazing the shooter's ribs.

The woman says the two have lived together for some time, but recently separated "because it was not proper," she said. Hagaki acquired considerable liquor today, the police learned, and went to her home to shoot her down, she says.

The victim has been removed to the Queen's hospital in a serious condition. Police Surgeon R. G. Ayer, who probed for the bullets and found one in the woman's back, says the man is still raving drunk but in no danger. He will be kept at the jail. The police know nothing of the man or woman.

Dr. Joseph P. Elkings, a dentist of Chatham, N. Y., is expected to lose the sight of one eye as a result of being hit in the eye by a piece of a tooth that flew from the mouth of a patient he was treating.

TOMORROW NIGHT IS THE NIGHT!

Everything is ready! The big Star-Bulletin fleet sails tomorrow.

Few events have caused so much gossip and speculation in Honolulu for years as this contemplated voyage of seventy-five ocean-going battleships and submarines.

And with good reason too! For these splendid ships will carry a message into every home in Hawaii tomorrow night that will prove of great interest to everyone who has the future of this community at heart.

Furthermore, for the person who successfully conforms to the instructions printed in Tuesday's Star-Bulletin there is a prize of \$50.00. If you have an engagement tomorrow evening cancel it at once. Buy a couple of copies of the Star-Bulletin, draw up the family around the library table and go submarine and cruiser chasing. There's going to be nothing difficult about it as you learn tomorrow evening.

Remember, Tuesday night you are a guest of the Star-Bulletin and will inspect its unique naval review.

POPE'S APPEALS FOR PEACE FAIL; STRIFE GOES ON

Benedict Tells of Efforts in Address to Delegation of Boys at Vatican

GERMANS LAUNCH HEAVY ATTACKS ON THE SOMME

Russians Press Forward in Brody Region; Arabs Help Allies

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
ROME, Italy, July 31.—Pope Benedict admitted today in a public address that his efforts to bring about peace by appeals to the belligerents and to the world have failed. The admission was made while he was addressing a delegation of boys who called on him at the Vatican.

HARD FIGHTING ON WEST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PARIS, France, July 31.—North of the Somme the Germans have launched a furious attack. They have re-doubled the strength of their counter-attacks between Hem wood and Monac farm, and a severe struggle is going on there.

LONDON, Eng., July 31.—The British advanced their posts on the west front today at some points north of Basentin Le Pail.

SLAVS PRESS ADVANTAGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PETROGRAD, Russia, July 31.—In the region of Brody, Galicia, where the Russians have won victory after victory in the past few weeks, the Slav army is now pursuing the Teutons hard. The Slavs have pressed their way to the river Grabek and Zereh.

ARABS FIGHTING TURKS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., July 31.—Help to the Allied cause has been given by the Arabs despatched after the fall of Jeddah, Red Sea. They have occupied the Turkish town and fort of Yembo, on the Red Sea, Arabia. They imprisoned the garrison, taking guns and munitions, says a Cairo despatch.

SUNK IN ZONE OF WAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., July 31.—The Italian steamer Dandolo has been sunk in the war zone.
The Dutch steamer Konijn Wilhelm struck a mine near the North Hinder light. The passengers took life-boats for the lightship and reached it safely.

ZEPPELIN RAIDS ENGLAND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., July 31.—A German Zeppelin raided the east English coast last night. A British aeroplane attacked the Zeppelin and fired numerous shots at it, finally driving it off.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR ILL?

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., July 31.—A Vienna despatch says that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary took a chill while inspecting troops and is confined to his bed.

RUSSIA TAKING MANY PRISONERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PETROGRAD, Russia, July 31.—During the first half of the summer campaign, the Russian armies have taken 350,000 prisoners.

SENTIMENT FOR HUGHES RUNNING HIGH IN STATES

Judge Henry E. Cooper, Home From 12,000-Mile Trip, Tells of Situation

EVEN SOUTH CONCEDES IS A FORMIDABLE MAN

Business is Good, With Munitions Plants "Tucked Away" Everywhere

"Sentiment in Republican states is very strongly for Mr. Hughes and in Democratic states the Democrats say he is the strongest candidate who could have been pitted against President Wilson."

Thus Judge Henry E. Cooper, returning today from a mainland trip which took him into many states, summarizes the national political situation.

Leaving here in May, Judge Cooper went to San Francisco, Los Angeles, El Paso, Galveston, up the east coast—and far up, too—to Maine. He was in Washington, New York and other large cities. He returned to the Pacific coast by way of the Canadian Pacific, went by steamer to Seattle, then down to San Francisco by rail, and took the Sonoma for Honolulu.

In the course of his 12,000-mile trip he talked with men everywhere and everywhere found indications of Hughes' strength.

"In Maine I was up as far as Farmington, and in this state I found very strong Hughes sentiment," he comments, but for some reason or other the papers seem to think the Republican party would have to do some strong campaigning there.

"In Canada the universal sentiment was in favor of Hughes. Down the Pacific coast it was markedly for him."

"In the Southern States it is thought that he is the strongest candidate the party could put up. This sentiment was especially apparent in Texas and there is much Hughes talk in Florida. In the Eastern States it seemed to be that he is very strong."

Judge Cooper, commenting on the business situation, says that "munitions plants are tucked away in all sorts of places in the states where you'd never expect to find them." In Canada he saw huge supplies of war material and found Canada determined to stand by the Allies and do her part until victory is won.

"The sight of maimed men and of war widows, symbols of the strife, saddens all travelers in Canada," he said.

On the Mexican border he saw many signs of Uncle Sam being on the job. Troops were guarding all bridges over the border and at El Paso a full American battery is stationed on a hill back of the city, commanding Juarez, just across the line.

"There is talk of national guards men resigning on account of this Mexican revolution."

GERMAN FLYER RAIDS INCREASE

German air squadrons are apparently becoming very active. Almost every day now the war news tells of raids either on England or along the Russian Baltic coast.

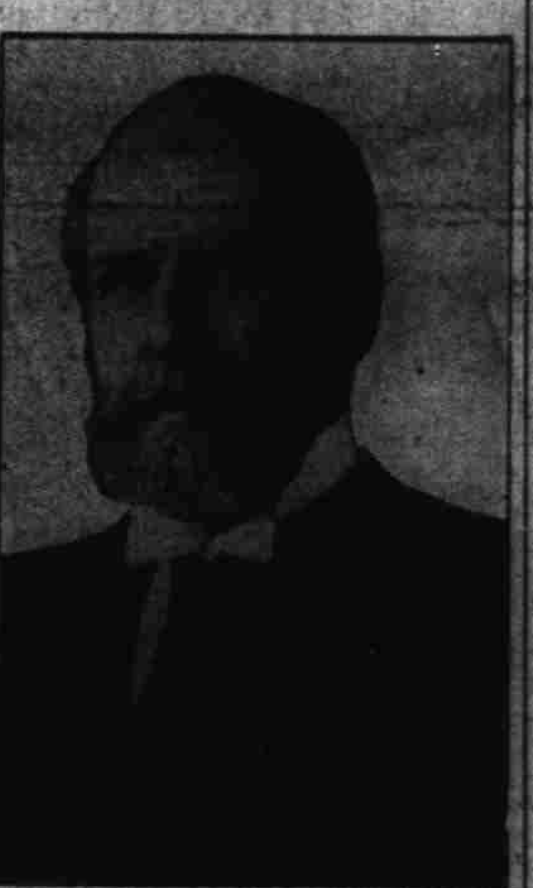
Official German cablegrams received today say:
"German admiralty report, July 30.—A German air squadron early on the morning of July 27 and in the evening, attacked a Russian aero station in Lebara, on the island of Zereh. In spite of strong defense, good results were obtained, hits and configurations of sheds observed beyond dispute. One house of the aero station burned down."

Air Raid on England.
"German Headquarters, July 28 to 29 (night).—A German airship squadron bombarded the middle English east coast, railroad stations and establishments near Norwich, navy points, Grimsby, Immingham, Parghams before Humber. Although at Humber mouth was destroyed. The airships were shelled with incendiary shells but all returned home unharmed."

ILLNESS OF WATSON CAUSES CONTINUANCE KUHIO SUIT HEARING

Owing to the illness of Associate Justice Edward M. Watson, hearing of the suit brought by Delegate Kuhio to break the trust in which the property of Queen Liliuokalani is held has been continued indefinitely in the supreme court. Hearing of the case was scheduled for 10 o'clock this morning.

Two Judges Are So Nearly Like Friends Fooled



Above—Judge Henry E. Cooper of Honolulu. Below—Judge (also Candidate) Charles E. Hughes of New York. The resemblance is even more striking than shown in these two chance photographs. It is so remarkable that a close friend of the Hughes family in Washington was deceived a few weeks ago.

Judge Henry E. Cooper, formerly of the circuit bench, Oahu, now retired into private business life, arrived today from a flying trip all around the United States.

He arrived with the conviction that mainland sentiment is running strongly for Justice Charles Evans Hughes, also with the realization that he and the eminent New Yorker are remarkably similar in physical appearance.

So remarkable, in fact, that in Washington, where Judge Cooper visited a few weeks ago, men and women who had seen the supreme bench jurist almost daily for years were utterly deceived.

So remarkable that he was given more than one ovation by an admiring public, which took him for the Republican candidate for president. The likeness is so astonishingly close that it deceived the justice's friends. One lady who had often visited

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ARMED BRITISH STEAMER TAKEN

BERLIN, Germany, July 31.—An auxiliary cruiser, after an engagement with the armed British steamer Eskimo, captured it off Norway.

The capture of the British steamer Eskimo is thus reported by the Berlin official statement yesterday:
"German admiralty reports that a German auxiliary cruiser on July 27, at 1 o'clock in the morning, 15 miles southeast of Arendal, after an engagement with the armed English steamer Eskimo, took it and brought it in."

4 DEAD, MANY MISSING; HUGE PROPERTY LOSS

Dickman, Lehigh Valley Agent, and Davidson, Superintendent of Warehouses for National Storage Company, Charged With Manslaughter

OTHER WARRANTS ARE READY TO SERVE SOON

Twenty Still Missing and Forty Injured, and Death Roll Expected to Grow Larger; Damage in New York City is Large

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 31.—Albert Dickman, agent for the Lehigh Valley railroad, and Alexander Davidson, superintendent of warehouses for the National Storage Company, were arrested today under the startling accusation of guilty participation in the blowing-up of the storage company's great warehouses at Communipaw, New Jersey, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

The men have been charged with manslaughter and the police and other detectives who have been working on the case since an hour after the explosion occurred declare that they have reason to believe the two men were largely responsible for the deed.

A federal investigation is in progress. United States secret service men have been put on the trail of what may prove to be an astounding plot. Every branch of the federal government which may be even remotely involved is interested in the investigation.

City and state officials are also conducting deep-probing inquiries in the endeavor to ascertain the cause of the explosion and find out what men, if any, were involved in bringing about the disaster.

There are four known dead as a result of the explosion and subsequent fire. Twenty are missing and it is expected that other bodies will be found and new names added to the roll of victims. Forty were injured. Had the explosion taken place at any other time except in the dead of night, the loss of life would have been appalling.

The property loss is variously estimated at from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000. The National Storage Company is still unable to give an exact statement of its losses, though the plant and warehouses appear virtually total losses.

Other warrants have been prepared for service and it is expected that the drag-net of the federal and local detectives will ensnare several other persons charged with being guilty partners in the crime.

DETONATION DOES MUCH DAMAGE IN MANHATTAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 31.—It was a few minutes after 2 o'clock on Sunday morning when New York was shaken with a terrific explosion.

Crowds poured into the streets, believing that some terrible accident had occurred on Manhattan Island. It was more than an hour later before the news came that the explosion which had awakened them had wrecked the plant of the National Storage Company, at Communipaw, in Newark Bay, New Jersey, over a mile from the lower end of Manhattan Island.

It was first reported that thirty-three firemen of the Jersey City fire department had been trapped in the flames and burned to death.

Munitions Plant Valued at Seven Millions.

Reports from the officials of the storage company, shortly after the explosion, said that more than sixty cars loaded with high explosives, were in the yards of the plant in Black Tom Island. There were twenty-five warehouses belonging to the plant, together with several covered piers used for loading steamers. All told the plant was valued at more than \$7,000,000.

One of the features of the explosion was the drifting about Newark Bay, and out into the upper New York Bay, of barges loaded with high explosives. Two of these barges, blowing from stem to stern and bursting into eruption, from time to time, as the fire reached the explosives, drifted to the docks of the Ellis Island immigration station. One of the docks of the New York department was sent to drag the barges away, and having the menace of instant death managed to tow them to a safe place. War Material for Allies.

Millions of dollars worth of war material destined for the Allies was destroyed by the explosion at the plant. The plant is a monstrous pile, 12 of its warehouses having been wiped out of existence.

The zone over which the explosion was heard and felt is almost unbelievable. Five different states, New

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